

DEATH NOTICES

Gina M. Davis

Pendleton
Aug. 13, 1954 — Jan. 26, 2020

Gina M. Davis, 65, of Pendleton, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020, in Kennewick, Washington. She was born Aug. 13, 1954, in Portland. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. at Bethel Church, 1109 Airport Road, Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Yvonne M. Street

Pendleton
Oct. 1, 1938 — Jan. 25, 2020

Yvonne M. Street, 81, of Pendleton, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020, in Richland, Washington. She was born Oct. 1, 1938, in Oregon City. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

UPCOMING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

DUNLAP, ROD — Memorial service at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

No services scheduled

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

- 9:40 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Parkview Apartments on Northwest Bailey Avenue in Pendleton.
- 9:55 a.m. — Graffiti was reported at Domestic Violence Services on Southwest Court Avenue in Pendleton.
- 2:02 p.m. — A shoplifter was reported at Safeway on Southwest 20th Street in Pendleton.
- 3:18 p.m. — An assault occurred on Northwest 11th Street in Hermiston.
- 4:28 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at the Pendleton Riverside Apartments on Northwest Carden Avenue in Pendleton.
- 5:07 p.m. — A theft was reported on South First Street in Hermiston.
- 5:41 p.m. — Police were unable to locate a drunken driver reported at Rustic Truck Bar & Grill on East Highway 730 in Irrigon.
- 6:07 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft at Mobil on Sixth Street in Umatilla.
- 7:39 p.m. — A woman reported her house was burglarized and clothes were stolen on Raspberry Loop in Milton-Freewater.
- 8:10 p.m. — A theft was reported at Blue Mountain Towing on Highway 11 in Pendleton.
- 8:29 p.m. — A theft was reported on West Beech Avenue in Hermiston.
- 9:28 p.m. — A theft was reported at Walmart on Southwest Court Avenue in Pendleton.

TUESDAY

- 12:07 a.m. — A burglary occurred on Southeast Fourth Street in Hermiston.
- 5:37 a.m. — Police responded to a fight at Walmart on Southwest Court Avenue in Pendleton.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Monday

- The Pendleton Police Department arrested Gene Ray Ball, 33, on two charges, including felony unlawful possession of meth.
- The Umatilla Police Department arrested Adam Alexander Green, 21, on four charges, including unlawful possession of meth and assaulting a public safety officer, both felonies.
- The Pendleton Police Department arrested Gregory John Jr. Nagy, 48, on three charges, including supplying contraband and unlawful possession of meth, both felonies.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, JAN. 29-31

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, FEB. 3

- STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD**, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)
- HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)
- MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. 6:30 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. (Lisa Wasson 541-938-8235)

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

- UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT**, 1:30 p.m., Umatilla County Fire District Station 23, 78760 Westland Road, Hermiston. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)
- PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION**, 3 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)
- WESTON LIBRARY BOARD**, 5 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)
- IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)
- PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)
- UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)
- PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)
- BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (Jackie McCauley 541-481-9252)
- WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (Sheila 541-566-3313)

James Michael ‘Mike’ Lusk

Milton-Freewater
December 6, 1944 — January 23, 2020

On January 23, 2020, we lost our beloved father; a man of honor, respect, dignity and humanity. Many of you know him as brother — his brothers and sisters of his beloved family of the Elks Lodge. He was a dedicated man to his brotherhood in his hometown lodge #2146, where he will be greatly missed.

Dad was born to Merritt and Mildred Lusk on December 6, 1944, where he grew up in the farming life. He was well known for his sense of humor, love of his dogs and cats (even though he was allergic to cats), strong work ethic, and his pristine vehicles.

After graduating from Evergreen High School in Vancouver, Wash., in 1963, he worked for the Forest Service for a short period then moved to Seattle to take a position with Boeing. There, he joined the National Guard, married his first wife, Jeanie Sohn, and had two sons — Vernon Scott Lusk and Timothy Michael Lusk.

Dad moved to Vancouver, Wash., where worked for Grover’s/Boyer Electric where he met his second wife-to-be, Betty “Betty Boop” Carolyn Lusk, in 1976. He then took a transfer across the state to Milton-Freewater in 1978, where Betty decided that he was worth the move and joined him in his new business venture. In 1982, they got married and raised Scott and Tim together.

Raymond Stanley Thomas

Hermiston
November 8, 1944 — January 24, 2020

Raymond Stanley Thomas of Hermiston was born November 8, 1944, in Portland, Oregon, the son of Clarence and Marcia (Gibbs) Thomas. He passed away in Hermiston on Friday, January 24, 2020, at the age of 75.

Ray grew up and attended school in the Portland area. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army for three years. He then returned to Portland where resided until the late 1980s. In the Portland area he worked in the coffee industry for 20 years, first as a salesman and later as a district manager.

In 1988, Ray and Sally purchased Vern’s Distribution and they soon thereafter moved to Pendleton. In 2000, the couple relocated to Hermiston where they have resided for the past 20 years. In 2005, they sold the business to their son Christopher so they could retire and travel.

Ray enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, traveling and snow-

Camping trips, parties and excursions were always on the agenda. Dad was a wonderful provider for our family and worked hard for his community and fellow man. Dad took retirement after over 20 years of building a Service-Master franchise in the Walla Walla/Umatilla counties. Unfortunately, we lost Betty just three months prior to Dad’s passing. It is obvious they were meant to be together. His smile and words were his charm, his honor and dedication were his strength, and Betty was his light.

He lovingly leaves behind two siblings, Patty Marie Turpin and Wiley Merritt Lusk, as well as his two sons, Scott and Tim, and step-daughter Kim Renee Forcier. Dad also leaves behind eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild: Kevin, Michael, Justin, Chase, Kaylor, Keaton, Clinton, Tommy and Farrah. Mike/Dad, you will be missed tremendously, and our memories together will carry on forever.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at 2 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Elks Lodge #2146, 611 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to Meadowood Springs Speech and Hearing Camp, in care of the Elks Lodge.

To leave a online condolence visit www.munsellerhodes.com.



Lusk



Thomas

birding to the Palm Desert area for the past 15 years.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sally; daughter Jody and husband Sean Grant, and sons Dylan and David; son Chris and wife Kaleen Thomas, and sons Jack and Adam; and sister Sandra Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Marcia, and a granddaughter, Jenna Thomas.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at the Maxwell Siding Pavilion, 255 N. First St., Hermiston, Ore. A private family burial was in Washtucna Pioneer Memorial Cemetery in Washtucna, Wash.

In lieu of flowers, family suggest memorial donations be made to the Hermiston Warming Station.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BRIEFLY

Lonai earns master’s degree

ATLANTA — **John Lonai**, of Milton-Freewater, has earned a Master of Science in computer science from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Lonai was among approximately 4,200 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees during Georgia Tech’s 258th Commencement exercises Dec. 13-14, 2019, at the McCamish Pavilion.

One of the nation’s lead-

ing research universities, the Georgia Institute of Technology is in the business of Creating the Next—the next idea, the next technology, and the next legion of agile minds well equipped to imagine and engineer our future. More than 36,000 undergraduate and graduate students are enrolled, and Georgia Tech is ranked number 5 among the nation’s public universities by U.S. News & World Report. For more information visit www.gatech.edu.

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OBITUARIES

Colleen Ployhar

Hermiston
January 4, 1932 — January 23, 2020

Longtime Heppner resident Colleen Ployhar, 88, a current resident of Hermiston, died peacefully in the early morning hours of January 23, 2020, at Avamere Assisted Living Center. A memorial service is being planned for a later date in Heppner.

She was born January 4, 1932, in Heppner, the daughter of the late Vernon and Vivian Prock. Colleen attended Heppner schools and graduated from Heppner High School in the class of 1950. In 1951, she married Jack Ployhar of Heppner, with whom she celebrated 68½ years of marriage.

She enjoyed spending time with family, cooking, baking, traveling the country in their RV and being an avid admirer of our president, Donald J. Trump. Colleen will best be remembered by her loving family and friends for her humility and devotion to motherhood.

Survivors include her husband Jack Ployhar of Hermiston; sons Bob Ployhar and his wife Cheryl of Hermiston, and Jim Ployhar and his wife Jean of Roseburg; four grandchildren:

Jerid Ployhar and his wife Nikki of La Grande, Darrin Ployhar and his wife Tyha of Patterson, California, Allison Ployhar of Collierville, Tennessee, and Elliott Ployhar and his wife Kelley of Atlanta, Georgia; and one great-grandchild, Sage Ployhar of Patterson. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Joan Ployhar; brothers Wayne Prock and Jimmy Prock; and sisters Janice Cutsforth and Barbara Hale.

Colleen’s family wishers to acknowledge and especially thank the kind and caring staff of Avamere Assisted Living and Hospice of Hermiston for the compassion shown toward their wife and mother.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks Lodge #358 Foundation, P.O. Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at sweeneymortuary.com.



Ployhar

Dorothy M. McQueen

Pilot Rock
May 3, 1930 — January 21, 2020

Dorothy was born May 3, 1930, in Penwell, Texas, to parents Barney and Jewell (Dodson) Wright.

In August 1949 she married Connie T. Rather. In May 1954 she moved to Oregon and then in November of 1955, she moved to Pilot Rock. In 1977, Dorothy married Harrison McQueen and they remained together until his death in 1989.

Dorothy worked for the Kerns Furniture Factory in Pilot Rock for 10 years and for the Eastern Oregon Training Center for almost 23 years.

She enjoyed watching sports, the Seahawks, the

Dallas Cowboys, the Mariners and NASCAR. Her favorite pastime was spending her daughter’s inheritance at the Wild-horse Casino.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her daughter Debi Skinner. She is survived by daughters Judy Edmiston and Tammey Curran and her husband Hank, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at Skyview Memorial Park in Pendleton.

Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.



McQueen

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LOTTERY			
Monday, Jan. 27, 2020	Lucky Lines	Win for Life	7 p.m.: 0-3-6-1
Megabucks		22-26-46-66	10 p.m.: 5-9-1-1
02-06-21-31-34-39	04-05-09-14-FREE-20-23-	Pick 4	Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020
Estimated jackpot: \$2.4 million	28-31	1 p.m.: 3-2-5-8	Pick 4
	Estimated jackpot: \$26,000	4 p.m.: 8-2-0-4	1 p.m.: 9-6-1-3